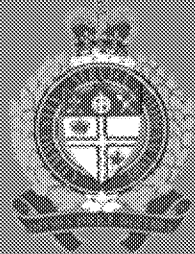


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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	59
Division	Central
Sector	23
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

as of 0228hrs

There are no people on Parliament Hill and approximately 75 - 100 moving amongst the protest area.

The current staffing is:

Total 34 OPS officers (of those 23 officers for QRT)

30 OPP officers - (13 static units)

20 RCMP officers - (9 static units)

2 Cornwall - (static positions)

14 Peel- (static position)

Significant change of crowd dynamic noted late today as reported by POU, PLT and Patrolling officers. The crowd is less positive towards police and becoming outright defiant. There was a significant reduction in compliance.

An attempt to set up a large tent a Bank and Wellington was stopped but a short time later they made their way to O'Connor, A very large crowd 3-5 people deep encircled the tent installers and faced outwards towards police. The aggression towards police was immediate and POU, QRT and QRT's had to disengage as an extreme flashpoint would have been inevitable.

The parking lot at Slater and Metcalfe (Indigo) has numerous unplated cars and police attempts to assist in the possible tow from the private lot were also met with aggression. A small tent has been set up with an elevated

stage. This became a dance party spot. Police attempts to shrink this footprint early on were met with resistance. An organizer stayed at the party spot and cleared people from the street and kept it clear for the duration

Early in the evening a coordinated effort happened at Sussex and Rideau occurred where numerous people wheeled in large speakers, tents and generators. This happened extremely fast and it quickly evolved into another street dance party location.

At Wellington and Metcalfe, another dance party occurred but would down by midnight. They are taking apart the stage to build a bigger one. A very large big screen was somehow brought into the area and there is word of a Super Bowl viewing party.

The dance parties were festive and the attention eventually turned to those parties rather than aggression towards police.

There were 2 arrests for Public intoxication

The movement of Jerry cans has increased dramatically and they can be spotted everywhere. One tactic will involve 20 or more people in a line running jerry cans in quickly and while using the crowd for cover. The entry points and destinations have no pattern.

Wellness And Health & Safety

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Actions Taken	
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